HIGH LIVING COST TO RECEIVE A JOL

Washington Assured Quantities of Army Surplus Foods at Low Prices.

High cost of living is booked for a Funds are assured for the purchase of large quantities of surplus Army supplies, and the food will be on its way to Washington homes in a few days unless the unexpected happens.

John G. McGrath, president of the

Result of The Star's Suggestion. Suggestion made by The Star that eltisens finance a plan by which they might obtain Army foodstuffs at a big saving in cost has aroused widespread interest. The District Commissioners and many citizens who were familiar with the successful co-operative buying movement inaugurated in Park View by Mr. McGrath requested that he work out a plan for getting some of the Army's surplus stock to citizens

here at cost prices.

Offers of loans from \$5 to \$500 were made to Mr. McGrath yesterday. The money will be used merely as a pur-chasing fund and will be returned eventually to the donors, as there will be neither profit nor loss in the busi-ness. Overhead charges will be elimi-nated.

Details to Be Worked Out.

heads, however, remains to be mined. Volunteer service will be re-lied upon, but whether Mr. McGrath's storekeepers will come from the sch toler was tendered a receptual was storekeepers will come from the offered to donate a month's service to the undertaking. It is assumed school-buses will be selected for the dis-tributing centers.

patimore is in the market for the Army foods, and so are other cities whose councils can appropriate money with which to conduct the business. The situation in Washington is different because the Commissioners are without authority to make appropriations. It was up to the citizens here to organize themselves if they would reap the estimated saving of 35 per cent said to be represented in the Army prices. The Commissioners believe the citizens' movement here will be as effective as that of the municipal governments elsewhere.

Mr. McGrath will confer with Commissioner Gardiner and War Department officials this week, and it is believed a plan of distribution will be worked out without difficulty.

some of the Quoted Prices.

ncluded in the Army stocks are can-Included in the Army stocks are canned pumpkins which may be bought at 10 cents a can, three-pound size; squash, 12½ cents a can; vinegar, 13 cents a gallon; peas, 15 cents for two-pound can; beans, 8½ cents for two-pound can; flour, 6 cents a pound; tomatoes, 11½ cents for a two-pound can; bacon, 47½ cents for twelve-pound can, hermetically sealed; corn meal, white, 3 cents a pound; syrup, 60 cents a gallon; corned beef, 48 cents for two-pound can.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 28.-Rep. resentative R. Walton Moore will adfrees the graduating class of the lexandria High School at the annual whom are fifteen women and seem men. The salutatory will vered by Miss Irene Manly and ledictory by Edgar Dare. ilplomas will be awarded by W. Finke, president of the school and invocation will be prod by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, of the Sacond Presbyterian of the benediction will be by Edgar Carpenter, rector Grace Church.

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E. Church.
The following will graduate in the
exandria High School:
Tollowing is the list of graduates:
sses Leonie Simms, Ruth Ward, Ida
rvey, Marion Adams, Minnie
ynes, Margaret Abramson. Elva
alters, Irene Manly, Almedia Park,
rginia Kennedy, Reba O'Neal, Marret Linn, Rose Shapiro, Helen Barnuse, Hilda Pulman, and Messrs.
aries Smith, Edgar Dare, Herbert
Mears, Thomas Brooke Howard,
tomas Kelly, Leslie Deavers, Evertoph, George Smith, Purvis Downm, Alvin Friedlander, Hugh Marsh,
all Speilman, Paul Barrett, William
ske, Edward Trumble, William Dull and Elmer Davis.
The order of closing the schools
th the awarding of certificates of
stinction Monday morning will be
fellows: Washington School, 2
m.; Lee, 10:30 a.m.; West End,
30 a.m. and High, 12:30 p.m.

Trades Council to Meet.

The Alexandria Trades Council will held a special meeting Tuesday night in the opera house to discuss plans in behalf of the striking girls of the Western Union and Postal Talegraph companies. The meeting will be an open one and the public is invited to attend.

It is announced that at this meeting the question of having the government locate an Army store here will be taken up for consideration.

The chamber of commerce will be sked to send representatives to this

Will Install Officers.

W. Clifton Cunningham, district sputy grand master, during the eming month will install the recenty elected officers of Odd Fellows in his city and other nearby points.
Dates for installation follow: July 16, Barepta Lodge, this city; July 11, cotomac Lodge, this city, and July 16, accotink Lodge, at Accotink.

Bells Proclaim Peace.

the fire engine and city had not the city let loose this afternant the ringing ever the viccory

Fisher ordered the bells rung received efficial information White House that the treaty signed. Many persons on the at first were under the im-that a fire was in progress.

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eral services for Mrs. Cora Clem
place this afternoon from her
sidence, 120 North Payne street,
rere conducted by Rev. Q. P.
pastor of the Second Baptist

Brief Mention.

auction the Rosemont apart-the south side of Duke he-iff and Royal streets, which hased by John G. Graham.

OF PITMAN ON RAILWAY G. U. DOCTORS' WAR

Motormen Says Louis Marino Gave Signal for His Car to Proceed at Time of Accident.

Louis Marino, a pitman in the emloy of the Washington Railway and llectric Company, was killed in the pit at Nichola avenue and Messer street, Anacostia, last night shortly after 7 clock. He was caught between the

plow and side of the pit and so badly crushed that he died before he could be taken to a hospital.

The decased was thirty years old and lived at 238% 4% street southwest, Police of the eleventh precinct made an investigation and were told by Carroll Fiemer, motorman, that Marino gave him a signal to proceed. Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest at the morgue tomorrow afternoon.

citizens' food council, was swamped with offers of loans yesterday with which to establish the purchasing fund. He announced last night that enough money was in sight to assure the project being carried out. TO "IDICU DDECIDENT TO "IRISH PRESIDENT"

BOSTON, June 28 .- Eamonn de Vaera, "president of the Irish republic," was given a tumultous greeting when he stepped off his train at the South station tonight on his arrival from New York. Cheers and shouts came from the throng which packed one end of the train shed and the sidewalks and streets outside the station. Members of the city council who had been designated by Mayor Peters to welcome the Irish revolutionist to to welcome the Irish revolutionist to the city had difficulty in forcing a passage through the crowd to a waiting automobile. Escorted by several other cars, Mr. de Valera was taken to the Copiey Plaza Hotel, the crowd closing in behind and on both sides and accompanying the automobiles for the companying the automobiles for the called attention to the fact that out of only fifteen dental men who were killed in action two were Georgetown men—Lieut. Melvin M. Augenstein of Washington and Capt. Walter Desmond. entire distance. A band headed the

Later in the evening Mr. de Valera was tendered a reception by the Gaelie

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

California State Association pilgrimage to Josquin Miller cabin, Rock Creek Park, at 3 o'clock.

Wanderlusters' hike from Anacostia at 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers of Zionist Organization from 1 to 4 o'clock in the after-noon at the Y. M. H. A. building, 11th

street and Pennsylvania avenue. Dedication the new Y. W. C. A. camp on Rockville road at 4 oclock.

WILLIAMS FIGHT REVIVED.

of Controller Tomorrow. The Senate banking and currency

nomination of John Skelton Williams to be controller of the currency at a meeting temorrow morning. A hard fight against the confirmation of Mr. Williams is expected, and in some quarters the prediction is made he will not be confirmed.

Senator Calder of New York, a member of the committee, has introduced a bill to do away with the office of the controller and year all the du-

MOTOR CYCLE HITS CHILD.

Cuts and Bruises Inflicted on Head of Joseph Muth.

WORK IS PRAISED

Dr. William H. Wilmer Addresses Graduating Class at Gaston Hall.

The valuable services that George own doctors and dentists perform ed "over there" during the war were emphasized at the graduation exerises of the Georgetown University The principal address was delivered by Dr. William H. Wilmer of Wash-ington, who received an honorary degree from Georgetown and who per-formed one of the best pieces of work by medical men in France, testing eyes for airplane service and devel-oping special glasses, and who was decorated by the United States and allied governments.

Life-Saving Service by D. C. Men. He devoted his attention principally to a description of the life-saving service rendered by Georgetown men whom he met in the thick of strife and suffering in France, during eight months. He gave special attention to the work done by Col. M. C. Gapen of Washington, Maj. William L. Connery and Maj. J. Rogers. He called attention to the fact that out of only fifteen dental men who

More Than Routine Doctors Needed Dr. Wilmer insisted upon the necessity for the young graduates in these days of being something more

than routine doctors. He said that the war has advanced the science of medicine wonderfully and that it is the province and privilege of the young men to take an important place

before the state house of representatives.

In a statement tonight Mr. de Valera expressed appreciation of his reception and said that it made him feel as if he were "back in Ireland."

"The way in which I have been received in America," he said, "has convinced me that the cause of Ireland is about to triumph. I feel certain that the plain people everywhere love justice and fair play.

"Boston, where the revolution opened—what place could be more suitable in which to begin the work we have set about, that of pointing out to the American people that it still remains for them to finish the great work they started nearly 150 years age?

"Your fathers fought and broke the chains that bound them to George III. We ask you to assist us in breaking the chains that bind us to George V."

young men to take an important place in the development of their professors. Rev. John B. Creedon, S. J., president of the university, emphasized the spirit of self-sacrifice on the part of the professors, all of whom had been called upon to do extra work because nearly one-half of the professors of medicine and dentistry had gone into the military service, leaving their burdens on those who remained.

He congratulated the class on the difficulties it had encountered and overcome during the year on account of the military occupation of the college and the epidemic of influenza. On account of their struggles these graduates, he said, promised to be the real "victory class."

Hospital Appointments.

Dr. Samuel S. Adams announced the hospital appointments as follows: Georgetown University Hospital John J. Shugrue and Charles H. Mc-Enerney of Connecticut. Washington Asylum Hospital—
Monterville Ewing and Albert E.
Marland of Maryland.
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio—John F. Nagle of Pennsylvania.

Atlantic City Hospital—Grafton T.
Brown of Washington and Ralph J.
Carbo of Connecticut.
Providence Hospital—John J. Nelson
of Oklahoma.

Graduates Annsunced.

The graduates were: Degree of M. D., Grafton Tyler Brown, Washington, D. C.; Ralph John Carbo, Connecticut; Monterville Queen Ewing, The Senate banking and currency Nagle, Pennsylvania; Joh committee is expected to take up the Shugrue, Washington, D.

Beginning Saturday, July 5, All Our Washington Stores Will Be Closed All Day Saturdays During July and August Help Us Help Our Employes-





The Texas Club will he elected Texas delegation in Congress as its guests at a garden party on the evening of July 12 at the Chevy Chase

Sergt. Neadom Roberts, who with Sergt. Henry Johnson fought and killed thirty-six Germans in the Argonne forest, May 15, 1918, will speak DEGREES ARE CONFERRED was the first colored soldier of the

o'clock at St. Stephen's Hall, 2017

W. B. Colver of the Federal Trade
Commission will be the speaker in the second of the series of lectures in behalf of the new labor university at the Public Library tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. His subject will be "War, Peace and the High Cost of Living." The public in invited.

special hours are set aside for the exclusive use of children, in special force of the exclusive use of children in the second of the series of lectures in behalf of the safety of young swimmers, a special force of young swimmers, a special force of young swimmers, a special hours are set aside for the exclusive use of children. Every precaution is to be taken for the exclusive use of children. Every precaution is to be taken for the exclusive use of children. Every precaution is to be taken for the safety of young swimmers, a special force of duty.

The average week-day program throughout the summer will be as follows:

Monday—Swimming for children in

high school graduate.

A jelly kitchen has been installed in the new home of the District of Co-lumbia Chapter, Red Cross, at 16 Jackson place. Appeal is made for volun-teers to make jelly and jam, which are later sent to the military hos-

A meeting of the members of the Home Defense League is called for 3 o'clock Tuesday evening in the board-room of the District building. Instructions are to be given as to their duties on July 4, and the general plan of the festivities will be outlined by Capt. Glenn of the British embassy, who is the chief marshal of the

Practice Makes Perfect.

From the Boston Transcript. She (after his proposal)-Did you ever say anything like this to a girl

at resign

GENERAL CIVIC CENTER PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Swimming Instruction for Children to Be New Feature of Work at Central High School.

Swimming instruction, athletics and dancing will be features of the sumat the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, mer schedule of activities of the M street, July 3, at 8 o'clock. Roberts General Civic Center of Central High School, according to an announcement A. E. F. to receive the croix de guerre made last night. The activities will and the gold palm and star. start July 1, and each week day has been apportioned a quota of events

sociation will meet Aushau, solf a o'clock at St. Stephen's Hall, 3017 idth street. Matters up for consideration will include a discussion of the half-and-half principle as proposed by Senator Curtis and several other important questions.

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M. Grant Lucas, jr., of Dartmouth College, class of '20, has been named as winner of the Lockwood prize in that institution for excellence in the English branch in the junior class. Lucas is a Washington boy and a local high school graduate.

time.

Tuesday—Swimmingg for women in groups of fifty from 7:15 to 8:15, and from 8:15 to 9:15. Swimming for men in groups of fifty from 9:15 to 10:15; in groups of fifty from 9:15 to 10:15; swimming instruction for each group, C. A. Metzler in charge. Rhythmic dancing in girls' gymnasium and in the stadium, Miss Golder Norton, instructor. Athletics for men in gymnasium and on outdoor track, with shower, Sam Solomon in charge. Social dancing in armory from 8:30 to 10.20.

Wednesday—Swimming for women in groups of fifty, from 7:15 to 8:15, and from 8:15 to 9:15. Swimming for men in a group of fifty from 9:15 to 10:15. Athletics for men in gymnasium and on outdoor track, with shower. Social dancing in armory from 8:30 to 10:30. Instruction in modern dancing from 7:30 to 8:30 without extra charge, Miss Bertha Draper King, instructor.

Thursday-Swimming for children in groups of twenty-five, with attendants, from 2:30 to 4:30. Instruction in

HUN DELEGATION'S FIVE WEEKS' BILL IS 250,000 MARKS

BERLIN, June 14 (Correspond ence of the Associated Press). -The financial authorities who have been intrusted with the paying of the German delegation's bills at Versailles have tion's bills at Versailles have discovered today that the expense for the 250 delegates, experts, clerks and stenographers just for living alone for five weeks totals a quarter of a million marks. This naturally does not include the personal expenses, which in themselves are very considerable.

This great expense is due partly because of the bad state of the German exchange, which is less than one-half that of the French franc, so the delegates

French franc, so the delegates must pay the French more than two hundred marks daily apiece.

in a group of fifty from 9:15 to 10:15. Athletics for men in gymnasium and on outdoor track, with shower. Social dancing in armory from 8:30 to 10:30. Instruction in modern dancing from 9:30 to 10, without extra charge Saturday—Swimming for women in groups of fifty from 7:15 to 8:15 and groups of fifty from 7:15 to 8:15 and from 8:15 to 9:15. Swimming for men in a group of fifty from 9:15 to 10:16. Rhythmic dancing in girls' gymnasium and in stadium; to be arranged as desired; Miss Golder Norton, instructor. Athletics for men in gymnasium and on outdoor track, with shower. Social dancing in armory from 8:30 to 10:30.

OUTING FOR 300 REED MEN.

D. C. Government Employes Will Entertain at Chesapeake Beach. More than 300 soldiers from Walter Reed and Naval hospitals are to be the guests of District government employes at Chesapeake Beach July 15, the outing being arranged by Municipal Branch, No. 89, Federal Employes' Union.

Mrs. Harriet W. Davidson has been appointed chairman of the committee on comfort and transportation. with Mrs. Edward L. Dent. Miss Margaret Byrne, Miss Lucille Marshall and Mrs. M. M. Gibbs composiing the before?

He—Heavens! You don't suppose it could be done like that the first time, groups of fifty from 7:15 to 8:15 and consists of A. T. Lawner, Harry F. from 8:16 to 9:15. Swimming for men Krams and W. F. Franklin.

MISS ALEXANDER WILL

Her Original Protean Playlet Is to Be Given at Arts Club

Miss Clara Alexander will present er original protean playlet, "Daddy Zeke," in the garden of the Arts Club of Washington July 7 at 9:30 o'clock Loren Cavitt will play "Scoop" Dobson, newspaper reporter, and Ton Wynne, a childhood sweetheart of the heroine, while Miss Alexander will assume the roles of a negro housewoman, daughter of the house and "Daddy Zeke," trusted old gar-dian servant of the mansion. Miss Alexander is well known for her recitals and entertainments among society persons here and A dramatic recital of "A Race" in

the person of an old ex-slave was de-clared by critics to have been "one of the cleverest pieces of character work seen in San Francisco."

While in England Miss Alexander gave a recital at the Ritz Hotel, when the list of patrons included the Duchess of Beaufort, the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Rut-land, the Duchess of Hamilton, the Countess of Dartmouth, Princess Dol-gorouki, Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, Mrs. W Astor, Mr. Pierpont Morgan and Mr Alfred de Rothschild. London critics also praised her character work. Proceeds of the entertainment wil be for the benefit of the building fund

SAMUEL GRANT SHOT.

Samuel Robinson Alleged Assailant-Woman Hit With Bottle. Samuel Grant, colored, 1720 Seaton street northeast, was shot and dangerously wounded last night while

It is charged that the men engaged in an argument about money, and that Robinson shot Grant twice with that Robinson shot Grant twice with a 45-caliber Army revolver. The weapon was found on the street and turned over to the police. Grant was taken to Casualty Hospital.

Octavia Campbell and Louis Williams, colored, residents of South Washington, had trouble last night and the woman was hit with a bottle. She was taken to Casualty Hospital and treated for cuts to her face and head. Williams was arrested.

PRESENT "DADDY ZEKE" SINGLE TAX PARTY OPENS CONVENTION

> National Gathering at New York Hints at Presidential Ticket Next Year.

NEW YORK, June 28 .- The first national convention of the single tax party of the United States opened ere today, with delegates from sixteen states where permanent organizations have been effected in attendance. Robert C. Macauley of Philadelphia, who was named permanent chairman, declared in his opening address that the inadequacy of the solution of after-war problems by existing parties made the establish-ment of a new party imperative. "More and cheaper houses, as well as food and clothing," he said, "cannot be had by platform generalities or graceful rhetorical phrases. These necessities, as well as abundant op-portunities for labor, can be insured only by eradicating fundamental errors in our economic system.

Scouts Plan for Service Men.

hat "the suggestion that returning soldiers and sailors be permitted to buy and reclaim the swamps and deserts of the west, while contiguous to their homes millions of acres lie idle, is an insult to American man-hood." The single tax, he added, would open to occupation and use by soldiers, of "millions upon millions of acres of arable farm lands now un-used and in the hands of speculators, 14,000,000 acres of which are situated near the great eastern markets in New York state."

States Represented.

The following states were represented by delegates: Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut. New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virg'inia, Ohio, Michigan,

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